



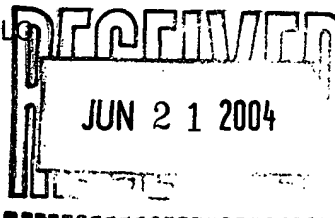
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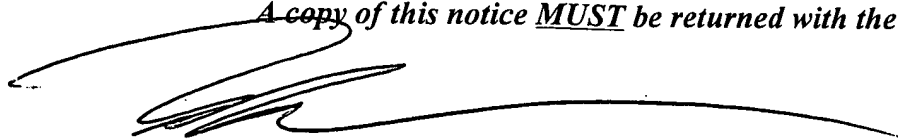
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to Comply dated June 18, 2004.

II. REMARKS

Submitted herewith are (1) a one-page paper copy of the Sequence Listing required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), and (2) a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

The sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing. No new matter is included in this submission.

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